

1874 March 15th Cloudy this morning &
Very Cold Rainy Wind tolerable fast
Sallee & Mr Whitehead came down with their
team & sleds in this evening still cloudy
Cloudy & raining all day long off of
last night weather moderate tolerable cold
W. Whitehead & Sallee started home
in the snow down before they got to the Cut
edge Gate at their own place Sallee
Hart name & the baby came back
farm here now cleared off very pretty.
18th Lemire gone to Mill Gates carried
4 Bus Cobs for our meal & 4 Bus
for Ed & 2 Bushels for Martin Smith
I let him have all he gets of me
he gives me 1 Bushel more on the
Barrel than he gets in gathering
house of levi first the meal
19th I went to Mr W. Luns & Plowed my way to
him skidded some but we got him to work
Tolerable well clearing clear to night
Ed Plowing with 2 horses Martin went
to Mr W. W. Powers to raise a Barn & I hired
Edmondo Tucker to go to St. Temptation
paid him this evening to take Eds team
place as he was complaining - - - -
20th Pat Green come to day with Buggy &
Sallee & Chedron Ed Dews & Martin took down
for me & packed some bag early to day Edmondo
Tucker a sporting kite cost to do flying
I went to get dry
21st Mar. Raining This morning Edmondo Tucker &
Sam his son a sporting msp Martha took
Cat Dews Hiram Mayall & Tom Bratton sleeping
after them Ed Dews Martin Smith & Limer
Sleeping in old hay Barn Cloudy & drizzling
no rain to night rather cooler
are entered in little book

1874 March 21 Yesterday & to day all striping
Plantation tobacco made by Mr Hubbard
Same hands we had yesterday & we finished
all in new price except what is packed
down in Barn, Rainy Saturday to day
22nd Has not rained any here to day weather
moderate spot on it our cows frolicking
23 Hauled up stack Oats to day 2 loads
Hauled Lacies 2 loads Hauled straw
I went to Creasey to day Ed plowing
with 2 horses & his horsesласов. Hay
here looks like falling weather
Henry sewing Beating bedstead etc etc
24 Sewing Oats to day Henry & Ed Martin &
Shrubbing I sowed over my Plant Bed today
sowed some Cabbage & Kale seed also. Clear day
25 Ed & Henry sewing Oats Martin Shrubbing on
upper side of bath the evening & then helping
some wood began late & did not have much
I went to Mr Owens hunting 4 shoots missing
over rain yesterday morning Tuesday. Very
cool day, Mrs Wyatt gone to John Powers
to get her shoe mended this evening.

26 Raining this morning went to striping
tobacco Ed & Martin till 10 o'clock Friday
to sewing Oats Martin whipping out Oats
to Ed. Weather moderate

27th Ed & Henry sewing Oats Martin whipped
out about 3 or 4 bushels sewing Oats & sewing
them this evening Mr John Dan here this morning
to see about going to Lydding.

28th Sewing Oats Martin whipped Oats some the
then shrubbing for corn I went to Mount My
aff - my calling Plows & Helling stove all 11
bushels from Mr Dillard Shop by Mr John Marshall
brought home 2 D Plows, Collier & 1 H Stove left 1
Collier at Creasey come home & went to Mt Lewis
brought my 4 stoves but could not bring them

29th Laundry Ed & went down on branch
& got my 4 stoves out of box. Then on home
Very pretty weather clear & moderate

1874 March 30th Sewing Oats Sown 27 Bush and
31st started sewing this morning before it rained,
Ed Tucker apportioning in new front Barn for my
Platation to day & Ed Qualls & Martin come to me
Started this evening. Working my Horse Day
gray & yesterday & to day before it rained
Plowing for Corn 31st
31st Plowing up patches & Corn Lands
Martin Smith broke my Double plow
Mole Board Plowing for himself Hauling
Mod. Bro. Kid came here to day
April 1st Raining more or less all day
Started striping tobacco in new field
Bro. Ed & Lemmy striping in old field
Martin did him to day at all
Barn Martin did him to day at all
Pro Ried him yet. Show cloudy
2nd April Plowing for Corn Martin finishing
Plows her after 1/2 o'clock him & Lemmy
Shrubbery above road to Angels very
May day cloudy more or less all day
Ed Plowing for Corn Martin shrubbery
for Corn & Lemmy - I went down to out
gate shop & had my bed pan of mazzagran
McGales fixed it himself coming up off the
Ed Plowed up my Garden for Corn
Martin & Lemmy shrubbery above road
for Corn on Branch & along fence
sowed over plants Red nest to Mr.
M. Neely to day & manured the soil
On John's Branch - to day
5th Vibrant moderate Weather Holliday
0th Witty morning clear willy weather
7th Raining this morning striping tobacco Ed
Tucker apportioning while striping back of Garden
Weather moderate he began to sput 8 or 9 o'clock
W. J. W. Davis has not come yet to start to
tobacco. Rain stop us from loading this morning

1894 April 7th Mr Gains Come This evening
we turned in to trading have got 2000
8th This morning finished Put in our mow
all that Ed & Dews strip left a little he strip
from his Hubbard striped. before X
some for Edm^t Tuck or Tucker Mr. Martens
& Mrs Martha Mac Tuck off Edm^t Tucker
back of Garden ⁴⁰ Lyed up by Ed. Tucker
yesterday. Went off Mr Gains started this
morning Mr Gains started & got up to Lyd-
ing road & my Cart Ed & Martha went back
at Mrs Meals & Mr Martens & Mr Martens &
Carried back home Stripped & packed
I ate down & took nearly all day
nearly all day & paid Ed & Martha
for their work to day.
9th Rained all night & as this morning
Ed & Martens stripping Tobacco & mostly
stripping to day also the house finished
stripping on back of Garden & old house been
finished there Stripping but did not quite finish
hanging up. We loaded on barn back of Garden
Hauling up & packed the bags on a back
Turned cooler & rained hard this evening & so
also John W. Gains has a rough time of it
10th Jimmy gone to Yards Mill come for meat
my own 1 Bus. Martins I sent him 2 Bus.
Eggs & Bushels. for meal
11th Went to meeting at Trout Saturday cloudy
John W. Gains got back from trying to
sell his land very low. Sold our tobacco very low
13th Ed & Mrs. Martin Hauling on last Shuck
Dirt. Martin cleaning up Corn Lard -
Doll . no Calf, it a little cloudy
14th Raining this day more or less all day
Leave my meat after Dost Eiles for Eds Howard
Ed. & Martin working on Road to day
Weather moderate 15th Monday Morning
15th Cloudy like for Rain Yesterday Ed Dews
sent after Dost Eiles to come see his child. word

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and he refused to come staying his place & was
leaving the colored people would not pay him
This morning Ed has gone after Dad Haley
left Russell cloud & like for rain. Does Haley
you come the 1st home to see Howard Ed New London
and I am to see the money paid & wool to him
Ed to that effect - Rainy more or less all day
Ed they are hauling wood when not raining. If on
I saw over from plant bed the day from
my wife is sick bed for Doctor Thomas Haley
of whom comes here to see us for a visit
Mr. Eds child Howard it last night still cloudy
Haley & did have rain this morning was moderate
Rained every day this month money & I
all do have not been married but one or two days
we have only plowed 1 day they were
more like for fallowing weather
Cloudy day did not rain much front.
18th Cloudy day up to Mr. Moses & drafted horse and
up to Mr. Moses & drafted horse and
Wm Williams from Shady Valley cooked good
dinner a Bay mare 6 years old. Will work
where she looked to Moses Buggy before
I came home worked very well.
19th At Moses' long ride the afternoon
day all day long. Got Nelly about the
20th I come home did not feed much
to day manured the plant beds put
plaster on them. Sealed some plaster on
clover about the time
21st Chilly day pretty washer fencing fresh
above road going to my meals this evening
then went to raking along mama's arm
Pox, Haley had a scifer, Nelly was bally
mama I think, told Cook to Sam Caledon or in
weather moderate I fixed my bridle to day
22nd Plowing up an old field for tobacco
Cloudy like you rain much all day
23rd Rained nearly all night last night
branches very full raised all our tobacco
tolerable high, in the barns to day by 12 o'clock
Ed & Jimmy married piled up the stalk ready
to head out laid up yard fence

1874 Apne 29th Ed Davis Mallory Raby his sonny
 clearing off Weather moderate

2/4th Ridding Loggs over at Mountain Spring
 where we are going to tend tobacco -
 began to rain about 2 O'clock I went
 to Sam Callard to Mount Asby & Jacob
 is painted all the way as I came home

25th Raining nearly the whole of quite cool
 wind still from W. E & N.W. Ed built up
 some cold - Rained all about night

26. Cleared off this morning tolerable soon
 ground drying some this evening.

27. Toby Edmon Tucker Jack Jones & Coleman Hubbard
 came here this morning & help roll some log
 down at Mountain Spring, & some dogs

Came here last night & kill 1 Lamb & 3 of
 my sheep & noticed the rain very bad & froze
 very much & like to have killed all I had
 Ed went to Caulking at Mountain Spring this

evening. Very pretty day for business

28. Ed & Jimmy plowing at Mountain Spring
 This day I have rented to Coleman Hubbard my
 young who been for \$10. in 2 tobacco or any
 thing share or way make at reasonable price

29th Rained last night nearly all night
 this morning snowed & rained &冻了 cold
 very cool all this day & cleared off 10-01/11.
 O'clock I went to Starkes Mr. Jones & son mostly
 30th Sent Jimmy to make 1 bush corn for our meal
 Tom Marlin South & Bushel Ed sent 2 bags
 for meal to falls clear & cold morning
 very windy yesterday covered plant bed last

1874 ^{in day} began to plant corn by Ed
 May, & beautiful Melly to the place plenty
 houses. Selected ^{the} she works very industrious like she has been planted
 before & Coleman Hubbard has been ^{working on the}
 there will be rented plowing & plowed very
 well, weather moderate - clear day pretty

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Aug 1st All the fruit nearly in Dept I think
2 Planting corn on Hill by Eds House
Plowing for corn below house till 1/2
Clock still Planted all this was Ridden
3 I went to Stratton & home meeting House
10 am about Sunday School plowing
4 Rainy this morning manured Plant
Bed on Johns Branch this morning as
quite cool rain, & all cloudy & almost
cold enough Sunday Monday & to day for snow
5 Cloudy like for snow quite cold 3°. No
I have not got snow as late - a sponge
Snow 1834 Then it was as wet but not so
Cold, we have to get road as regular as Mtns
My Dog White is very poorly we and
lawn but a little while I think, - but
now from with my shoots cleared of last nite
in beg & the beautiful morning we are plowing for corn
again there has been snow this morning very cool & rainy day
Almost white, this morning moderate weather
Nelly plowing for corn - cleared off
7 pretty morning plowing for corn this
morning Mr Davis here yesterday who brought
some of his land of Mrs B Sommerville who as far
as I know stands not has an opinion against
for plowing stands not has an opinion against
I took off brush off the bank bed above him
& scattered plaster over it myself mother
moderate to day Nelly plowing to day.
Running & plowing of yesterday & to day
water to Major Rule's to Cape Wm M Broadway to
8th plowing corn hill 1/2 o'clock rolled up
of Evans that capping in it all are planted to
day neither very good for plowing corn
of plowing for tobacco & corn taking up
manure planting out nearly all our crops
of greens hired for this day yesterday to work
in garden. Planted corn & oats in garden &
some beans - corn etc. Planted some pump
kins plants in corn field.

May 11 Sent Jimmy to Mill. Mill carried
 11 Bushels Wheat made here for flour for
 Mr G & Mrs Creasy & Mrs. 21 Barrels the rest
 I got at Mr Creasy - Ed Plowing broken
 Culturing on Branch with sheep this evening

12th Planting corn this morning above road
 to market I am going S R Whitehead
 13th Rained at night had only my mare she
 finished planting fresh ground opposite
 wheat when lighting feed above granary
 for corn this evening weather warmer
 then went to Sisting for corn above town
 14th Lighting then sowing this morning till
 10 or 11 O'clock Corniced round up
 more or less all the evening but Mrs Moody
 my wagon body doth not

15 Finished lighting that of yesterday this evening
 we planted grain finished planting cabbage
 plants went to John D Powers got my mrs
 she needed, rained again this evening
 bedded up my little cotton patch by the
 Irish potatoe patch cloudy & like for rain

16 Rained in the evening planted grain

17th Went to Sandy School & Mr Plunket taught
 18 Lighting planting corn above granary
 by Ed's house & finished planting all but
 the flat land on Branch which we are
 bedding up to day to plant as soon as
 19th Bedding flat on Branch for corn Mr. Muller
 hardly gone to see it laying about tall wheat
 20 Planting corn on Branch this day likely
 for rain, rained a little very cool rain
 Mr N.C. Miller here to day finished planting corn
 to day our ~~people~~ rained in summer.

21 Culturing on new ground Carried 11 bush
 my old sick & took some medicine about this time
 wheat to millers mill for flour the two made
 is said for \$9.00 carried Mr Epperson & his
 brother potatoe patch ground

22 Plowing Irish potatoe patch culturing in
 very cool clear air

1874 May 22. Sent Jimmy to Gates Mill & Bus corn
for us Meal & Bus Oil for Martin last 4 Bushels
for Ed for what very cold for last May Nearest Sat
this morning & gone to Bed & very cold

23rd Collected & Cleaning off frost ground above
granary quite cool yet corn comes up very slow
every thing is behind time for has eat the tobacco
plants granary soon has not frost planting corn
yet. 24th Cloudy & like for rain. 25th Monday
I expect to go to Sunday school to day

25. Monday Hatched Worrd Nellie, to my
Bugg. drive her to Mount Airy quite cool
26 quite cool this morning collecting & Cleaning
up in fresh ground above stones this morning
a cool morning for the time of year.

27. Ed & Martin Collected No night Corn has
about 11 o'clock gone to Martin's over on the
mountain to get Board for Spring of stones
28. Mr Larkes taught son joined good this
morning covering spring house & then
Ed & Martin plowing Martin in new ground
Ed turning over upon dining room door
Chas pretty day Coal receipt 1874

29 replanting corn to day by Eds orders
Nannie said some ground planted some but
& some which I am afraid will die

30th Bedding & fixing before dining room door
On Branch & Son in fresh ground next to corn
for tobacco young the day after. Matt

Mos & her children came here yesterday Friday
1874 June 1st Waggon & cart hauling out manure this
morning on lot at new Barn this morning very
bad not get done hauling manure but
June 2nd finished hauling out of stables began
to haul out of barn in yesterday very cool

This morning wind from N.E. - clear
3rd began to Plow on our corn by Eds orders this day
Cloudy & drizzling rain some little to day Martin
Winding & chopping on corn after Plows.

4th June 1874 began to draw & heat tobacco this
before dining room door & then joining corn to
fresh ground

1874 June 4th Cleared off & quite Hot, well we
waited finish little as planting Tobacco alone
Granary this evening gone to Plowing & weeding Co.
picked & manure Plant & beds this morning
5. Plowing & weeding Corn I carried 18 bushels
Wheat to day to make us flour to get it
This day work Raining a little this evening
6. Scattering manure by new Barn Plowing
I up & markers & limony replanting Corn
in fresh ground opposite Wheat Cloudy till
about 12 O'clock cleared off, like for rain
to night Very fine rain here last night
ground very wet all day this day
7 went to Sunday School
8 finished Plowing lot by new Barn & Harrow
and it just like lot by the House to plant
Tobacco - Planted Bush Tomatoes plants some
Pole & slips Name went to Miles Collier
9th Replanting Corn over the road towards Mt
Limpkin, above Granary & on Branch Ed
fixed little lot by the House & bedded &
Plowing above road, in Corn started up
a good load of clover Ha. to day
10- Plowing & markers yesterday morning
you there again this morning to fix bed
for Corn striking little lot by the House,
the marker upwards 90 to day weeding
Corn by shop to day cloudy this morn.
I am sick myself all day & day
11 Rained last night this morning.
Sent limony to Yals Mill 1 Bus Corns for us
Meal Ed. 2 Big Corn marker 2^{1/2} Bushels lot
12th Finished planting corn at Mountain Spring
Harrow ground above Granary to plant tobacco
Sent limony to Collier Mill lot 1 barrel corn
90 to in Big second rate & good grain & th
13th Finished striking little lot by rows of fresh ground

18th June 13th Plowing fresh, - opposite
I went to S Glouc Mowing to day
14th Nannie & myself Went to S S Mowing
Worked well to the Buggy she worked very
well & Gentle. 15th sowing Corn & fresh ground
15 Plowing Corn above Granary this evening
16th Ed & Jimmy Plowed and Far den & now Bidding
Lot at New Burn to day, Cloredy & W. W.
Marken & Cale. Dews finished mowin fresh ground
& now sowing & thinning above Granary to day
17 Cutting Wheat in Field & finished Ed & Jimmy
Plowing in Corn above Granary started
Colenane & Edmond Tucker to Cut Wheat to day
Very pretty day wind late cool from W. W.
Marken Smith has been sick ever last Saturday 12th
14 Taken very sick slacking Physick. to day
18th Marken wife got brood of seedling corn to day
Ed & Jimmy Plowing about road of imp Meats to day
Very Hot & Dry to day Clear weather
19 I have to mowd aery this morning Ed & Jimmy
finished Plowing of Corn by me Hiram Plowed
his & alie other Plowing Corn on Prop. W.
20th Edmond Tucker Colenane Hubbard cutting
wheat for me & Ed Dews etc, Ed & Jimmy started
Corn on Branch this evening & trying to get over our
Corn one time, Mrs. Myatt & Abram here
Hiram & many Dews & Sam & mowd trying up
Wheat late shocking wheat
21st Went to Sunday School clear Hot day
22nd Wednesday late p.m. Tobaco before dining room door
Marken Smith has not come yet nor has he mowed
Marken Corn - out yesterday or the day
23rd fixing Tobaco Land to Plant off set up some
stacks of Wheat that's down. Clear the morning
Marken Sam Heale mowing corn above Branch of
24 From 12 O'clock no Plowing & not mowing Corn to day
all hands & our Cook sloping Guano following up
rest to fresh field to plant Tobaco should all have
got done Bidding the old field P. by 12 O'clock said
the other way. Dropped the Guano. & haulted nearly
for 1 hour and held on it \$500.

1874 Jun 25 Wm. White has returned the morn
to Corning & Washington Co. Coleman Hubbard
Cutting in our ground for Tobaccos. Balance
weeding corn Nannie does too other Mama
is to work our garden Potatoes & Cabbage for
Nannie time as her Mama went to see Mom
2 or 3 days. Clear & Hot at this time
finished weeding corn above Granary weeding
over the road to Mill Rd. miles from Below
Very hot to day Ed & Coleman Hubbard cutting
now adyong the old field for Tobaccos above
2 or 3000 acres there, shocking Wheat on by
25th yesterday morning & this morning - no rain yet
26th Coleman Hubbard here cutting in new ground
Hilling & cutting new ground of fresh ground
began to shell upper Rd. at the corner field
27th Very hot Weather cutting in new &
Hilling & cutting of as far go. Coleman - Hubbard
little over to day & made out the corn in evening
making 2nd crop cutting in new ground
28th I went to Sunday School here. Came here
last night to see me very hot day
29th Haying to put stones stops in lot by corn
stones as some will have pigs shortly.
- laying by & chopping corn also the road to Mill Rd.
to day looks like I saw some little.
30th Jun Ed & Lemmy laying by corn & chop
over the road toward Mill Rd. Miles. The road
hilly flowing. to day finished laying by corn over
laying by some next to Edmond House. Rained
this evening & will cloudy like rain is on hand
July 1st Nannie some went up to Looms other
she will go to see Galia tomorrow.
Plowed & worked some tobacco laying by corn
above Granary Rd.
2nd Sent to Miller's mill 2 bush. corn for meal
for me & do for Market last & 2nd I crushed corn

Edmond for meal 50⁰⁰ B.D. now for the B.D.s at
the fall Edmond Dens Plowed my Corners
& Potatoes to day Carried Nanner's Butter
to Mr. Creasy & sold for 20⁰⁰ per lb & Engaged my
2nd July 1874 Mason to Ham 14^{1/2} ft. width 12^{1/2}
Cats. Paws & Shoulders 10⁰⁰ per lb

3rd July Laying by Corn above Granary ^{that had} I sown
and then over on the fresh topsoil Wheat.

Martin & Mannie replanting Corn over at morn-
ing Spring. Both worked our Oats & they are
running to day clear Not day like Wright plowing
over Jimmy's Place there is gone after Shingles
4th July Rained laying by fresh ground to night.

I went up to Mr. Whitehead's after Nanner & come
home this evening - very hot weather -

5. I expect to go to Sunday School to day -
6th Coleman & Edmond Tuck cutting Oak Martin
Shocking

ups. Oats. Hyatt Wyall packing away one
Shingle I got from Geo. Wright. Edmond Dens
Plowing our Branch farm & clear down South
Nanner Dens & Jimmy laying up Oats Martin South

Shocking - Part for himself. Clear pretty day -

7th Edmond Tuck - Coleman started cutting Oats to day
& we, mostly or quite so, have South Martin.
I Jimmy laying up Oats Martin Shocking Edmond
Dens Plowing corn on Branch or Hill side, Oats.
Dens. Plowing corn on Branch or Hill side, Oats.
quite early. Fair & hot day. Geo. Wright here just
Slab lumber to cover Tobacco Barn Mr. down home
over but could not work -

8th Edmond Dens & Jimmy lowered our Tobacco in Barn
back of garden this morning. Then went to plowing
Sea Path & on Branch chipping corn on Boston
Branch Martin

Jimmy. Went with our waggon to Mr. Hale to see
what makes it run so hard. The John McHenry and
me below Camp Branch & we carried rocks on for steps
McHenry & me down stairs & put them up

1874 July 8th Dost. Cale & Champ went on to the meeting
House & sleep all they could & began to fix up
the rock steps to each door & Mr. Hubbard
waggon came after a load of corn & Pro.
McNamey & myself with the help of John Moon
& Jimmy has went with contained the rock
till we finished & we carried the waggon
to Mr. Gates & left it till Saturday for him
to fix & got home by yr after 1 or 2 o'clock.
both of the steps finished. On Saturday
9th found a swarm of bees settled on apple
tree yesterday. Carried Bacon to Mr. Gentry &
Pro. To day Ed. Plowing Monday car to day
Markus & Nannie Deens. Coleman Hubbard calling
& Rath - g up stay in to day I P. Hunt here
10th July Plowing corn below & chopping on Branch
11th Mrs Reeves Mr. Moses Hale here pretty shower
of rain last evening & a beautiful rain this
morning & wish to plant & replant our in the
morning Monday, Ed & me got all our tobacco
down yesterday Saturday & I, took him Cal Jimmy
& Nannie nearly all day or more than half the day
and if the Lord permits will start to Lyndy
with it Tuesday morning - Thank God for the
rain, nobody went to meeting, this evening
Mrs. Reeves went home, Mr. Moses & Cal went
stone & I sent Jimmy up to Mr. John Lain
to inform him must plant tobacco tomorrow.
12 June rain last evening & last night, I Planting
the hills we have made, out of Rd on James's
Branch fine rains & good plants & fine growing
weather, could not get Coleman Hubbard to help
13th Planting & replanting tobacco & fixing to start
waggon with our tobacco I went to Mr. H. Lain
& got him to carry a load of 34 pr hundred
14 Loading waggons with our tobacco & its
all gone. John W. Lain & most ^{it} Lain carried

15th Ed & Jimmy digging boy. Cuttin' by Ed's Office
Finished Digging below the House. Nellie plow
yesterday & to day. Doron. Corn last night & brought
corn to Nellie & Moseley plow corn below House
Martha & Jimmy & Nannie Hellung & Planting
the tobacco in fresh ground to day they are doing
well in corn. On Branch below House
for 17th got over plowing corn field & plowing
by Black Smiths on around so much work.
about the corn, Martha Hellung for tobacco
on open ground another square & we will get
away 18th. Finished plowing except the Branch, Hellung
to day in fresh ground. No tobacco. Not day
Started Hellung & Rading & Hellung to plant
it in tobacco. Fair morning &
4th Went to Sunday school this day
20th Monday I went to W.W. Moses to see Sammie who
is not well has not seen Billy Ed. H. or either
of Sammies other children. Very warm day today
21st Plowed share in front of my door & Hellung & I up
to day & began to stack oats & he rained stopped them
Plowed & Hellung up by bus did not rain much yet
Mrs Wyllie is complaining as to what her off what
we did & Herd manner does tell Christmas
\$2 per month, still cloudy & like for rain
22nd Fine Rain last night & raining yet. We expect
to plant the last of the field of the fresh ground
prepared all we have.
23rd Plowing corn over on mountain side.
24th Finished plowing corn over on mountain
25th Went to Mee but did not get the meal for Ed
Marshall 2 bushels less each of them started out
manure & rails to Germantown & found that gone
to stacking oats this morning got home last night
late after sun down. Cloudy this morning
Started stacking oats got 4 stacks, working in John
Herrings gone to Mee after meal for Marshall \$50
Martin Chopping in corn over at mountain
Spring last we planted cloudy & like for rain

1874 July 26 Edmond hunted out Mammie to
Turnip Patch & I loaded Leaves in Stabley Martin
Chopping in Corn at Mountain. Mammie gone
to Mountain City with her Mamma from there
She went to Chalk Level their Mamma &
Mammie attended to her business.
27th I went School (Sunday) at 8 stone raised
in morning had up till I got to meeting
House that raised all day nearly.

Replanted Tobacco & Thinned Corn Monday
Rained somedays hard this morning Monday
Thinned replanting Tobacco with the backhoes

28th Rained last & this morning till 10 or 11 o'clock
Thinning Corn this evening. Ed & Jimmy Bro from
Miss Martha his white back no horned Cow

29th Raining nearly all Ced Martin making Bar
for lower field today. Jim Turkey road up.
I finished Thinning Corn & replanting Tobacco.

30th Plowed Turnip Patch Chopping Bushes out
of Tobacco on new ground. Chopping Corn on
Field by Edmonds House. I went to Mountain City
but got no papers nor any thing else, then sent my.

31 Hunt after my Papers to day & got them sent my.
2 miles to help John Lain Thrash Wheat On Creek
& Jimmy carried them up. Her Ed Plowed & working
out by New Barn & Chopped Bushes out of Tobacco
in field field & chopped Corn on Hill

August 1st I went up to Stouts Stone Creek Plantation
Rent the place to John or Lain said up my
mules by Jimmy yesterday & he - Mr. Lain ^{about dark} thrashed
his wheat yesterday evening & Jimmy mules got him
Ed Martin & Jimmy working Tobacco in fresh ground
above house next to road looks like rain the way

2nd Ed helped here & now I went to Sunday School
then went to Edges other Meeting Sunday School -
3rd Ed Plowing Tobacco next to fresh field & balance
steeling up or riding down
Mr. Epperson at work on big wagon & cart
Wheels put on 4 spokes 2 in each & 2 fenders 1 in each

18th August 4th Sent One Bushel Corn to Mr. Gales
Mill for Meale & for myself by Edmund Dews.
Edmund Dews Plowing Tobacco in cold field just to
fresh field Martin the morning it was cloudy.

This evening Ed & Sonny Plowing on Corn below
the House, Nannie Deer working on Tobacco
8th Plowing on Corn Martin & Nannie at work

6 Abraham Dews & Adam at working Black
Shop on Wagon & Cart Wheel, Hopley on Black Smith
7th Sowing Tobacco Seed to Gales Mill, Edmund Dews

4th Bushel Corn sent for Neal Martin 2 Bushels
of 2 bushel Corn for Neal Martin 2 Bushels
back by 12 o'clock but Mr. & Mrs. Wright & Mrs. Cox
Chained out. Farmer for feeding up Wheat

in the evening Ed started up leaves to put in wheel
Rained more or less yesterday Mr. Burton Poured from
Malenbury well from here. Yesterday - Morning

Horses working pieces of Tobacco on old field Adam
the Granary Coleman Hubbard set some Hay

8th Edmund Dews laid up with Rheumatism

about 10 o'clock found to have cleared off

Cloudy & like for rain every Monday cleared off

9th Clear pretty my wife & myself went to Street

Mr. Rivers came & looked for us on River Road

yesterday evening at 4 o'clock

10th Plowing Turnip Patch this morning & we
saw at 10th then saw young corn at Mount Spring

11th Plowing again over on mountain to day

Mountain going on at Street Stone at this time

Horses & plowing at Mount to day about 8 o'clock

Ed on horse back. Martin Sowing Tobacco Jimmy

& Mr. Chopping Corn below Street this evening

12th Hauling up Wheat to day but shall not finish

13th Rainy & Wind blew very hard last night so

day in we are getting up apples & Baling them Coleman

here all day getting up apples

14 Hauling up Wheat to day & finishing Hauled

Tonight yesterday & to day finished that

15th Worked Smoked some Tobacco Killed a
Sheat Made Rings to Eables On Hill went
after Mr. Rose, Red Hager & my Young Uncle
last night & reported Edm^e Tucker has gone over
on Mountain to Ed in House yet. Has
been in House with Rheumatism all the week
Clear to day fine weather Found Mr
2 Hagers in Pastor with my Star to day.
17th Martin Smith fixing Doors to Eables
& Corn House I done but little Entertaining
& done nothing to day till 2 o'clock
Lemire with him gall & steer slates
not worked I told to go to work or quit
Ed Wink up to see old Arch Worsham
& done nothing Plowed some Tobacco
Henry Simpson I sown out wheat &
left about 12 P.M. wheat for Mr. Whitehead.
I went to Mount airy after my Papers
18th Nannie & me went to Speculation at
Edge Hill Ed working & Plowing young
Tobacco to day clear pretty day good day
People at Speculation
19th Chopping working young Tobacco & Corn
over on mountain. Clear fine weather for
20th Plowing working Tobacco by New Barn to day
21st digging our bush Potatoes very sorry finished
by 12 o'clock I sowny Plowing Tobacco out
above granary, saved Turnip End by the gap goes
into fresh ground & in pl^d Tobacco by New Barn
22nd Finished Chopping Tobacco at New Barn by the
House & on Branches to day smart little shower
of rain about 1 o'clock to day I went to Mr.
Cradley's This morning carried y^t Bunker End &
at 18^f Mr. Round too low they were on 10^f
23rd Beautiful shower of rain about 1 o'clock
to about 1 hour by sun there came up a cloud
& quite a hard rain & kept on nearly all night
& next morning clouds all day

874 Aug 24th Cloudy & little for rain this morning
Morning sunning & drying tobacco this morning rainy
the rest continues raining a little more less. Turn cooler
got H. 25th still cloudy & rainy morning & drying tobacco
got over this evening great many worms
began to get up apples for another crop fall
Wm. W. Abbott Deacon got Nelson Shad charged
to Ed. Davis went down to Mr. Hubbard's to get him
to a masher between Ed. Davis & Abner Worsham
& got another old shoe cracked on molley as he
got on come off in a few days for another
one put on come off in another prop full of apples for Ed.
27th Poured out another prop full of apples for Ed.
Plowing tobacco in old field & tilling it up today
28. Plowing in our old field tobacco & tilling
it up I carried manure up to Whitehead's to see
whether to go to meeting & to services protracted
meeting at our prophet was with Col. Wm.
29th Went to Ed. Davis' to plow & tilling up
new ground next to fresh field cloudy
30 to went to Sunday School not many there
Rained before I got there & raining all evening
fine growing weather rain at this time
Mr. Frank Key Lake came about the 27th or 28th
31st Ed. gone up to Mr. Worsham to settle with him
but dissatisfied about it, he got \$20. day ~~and~~
rent money 10. Mules 2 1/2 Pcs. Corn for one
2 Pcs & 3 Galls wheat for flour, & 3 Pcs corn
for Ed & 2 Bushels Thins. lent out all but wheat
Hauled 83 slabs from Markers out of his
house from my office home yesterday 25th August
Sept 1st Worked out our last planting yesterday
Caleman Abbott here this morning working
did not do any thing on account of cloudy
or fine rain cutting down corns & hobbles the
morning sunning over tobacco to day
Leaves in stables yesterday & hauled up boards
2nd Morning sunning tobacco sold Mr. Younger
some oak timber the day for \$1. 20 morning
3rd Successively working young tobacco
4th Thursday went to Mr. Rakes & son working
and Edward & 2 Mules over to keep Mr. W. D. Lee
from home his wheat this morning

1874 Sept 4th Clear Beautiful weather leaving
here to thresh wheat Circleville.
Sept 5th W. Moses Bro. from his House my machine
him Jerry has concluded not to take no part
of it. Brought it home & we put it down this
morning. Ed did not get home till 12th
we about night & we began to thresh Saturday
morning not very soon got done & cleaned up
before night a little & had Coleman Hubbard
Ed & his from Edens Luckles Andrew my all Tom
Lahey from W. Wooding & Fred Toby Son com
home & said all we finished.
6 went to Eustis day School not many scholars
Hannay W. Davis & Matty Hart & their children
came here to dinner & gone to meeting -
& at night Geo C. Coleman & W. Moses came.
7. This morning Geo & Maria started for W.
M. Moses for Home & in evening Hannay
Hart & her children left. Our folks plowing & thresher
last Tobaccos we planted in fresh ground
8th Morning & sowing Tobacco Cover Barn but
not what done clear pretty day
9th Morning & sowing Tobacco some began
to put fodder to day by Eds advice. At 3rd
night H. S. Jones finished covering Tobacco house
using Boards. Wednesday Night the door to
Tobacco house closed & cool this morning
10th Wednesday Tobacco this morning & sowing
Tobacco above granary. Hannay did what
for Ed & Martin Smith Ed had 2nd part of the work
11th Sowing fodder lying up for day, Ed gave
in fresh field above granary weather moderate
12th Left morning & sowing Tobacco lying up
13th Gathering up fodder together to day weather
moderate Very warm and sunny Friday
14th Gathering fodder & up to earth home to day
15th Cleaned 1/3 slacks last night & Keith
16th Raining this morning morning inclement
15th Tobacco harnessed out wheat

18th Sept 14 Hanned out Golden Chaff Wheat to Sow
Hanned it out only once put in the Stock -
Gathering Peas to day raining again -
Sent Bacon Meal whisky 13d & Nuts up to John
Lans Kilpatrick going to Dig Well up there & put for
\$15- I find I have Dug the well
16th Rained tremendous hard last night about 11 o'clock
Washed away both of my Bridges here at the house
took us till 10 o'clock to get them sent down to
Miller's Mill after flour from three days Martin's
8ds flour & Ed Martin Mannie gone to see
Mrs Forest's wife buried this evening.
Wrote to Capt Wm M Gedway attorney at Pelly about
about Barns Debt in Mahabung David Waller on
Can Halifax Bank & Lorneans Philip Thornton & others
Debt neglected I think & to Mrs E. Clegg about
Bricks for E & J McHose, cloudy at night
17th Raining this morning a little morning sunning and
Spay Cobus this morning home did not come back
18th Pulling fodder to day sent dinner on the Cart
Plank & Hail to the Well on Strait Stone Creek
Same come down this morning & went back with
dinner. Clear & pretty morning
19th Lying up & taking care of fodder cloudy
Dinner took on Cart & stars & traced Rock
at Strait Slope Plantation yesterday
20 Raining last evening & this morning rain
& clouds till about 10 o'clock so that we neither
went to meeting or Sunday School but my Uncle
to Mrs Templeton & daughter to go St Andrews to
Mr & Mrs Shields funeral to day cleared off in evening
Our fodder not injured much I don't think yet
Pulled fodder yesterday blow the house in ground
Sue & Richard came here this evening -
21st Pulling fodder lying up & pulling up stalks
Worms devoured some Cobus this morning

22nd Sept 1874 Pulling fodder stacking
23 Same work & cutting tobacco then
I have drying room yesterday 110 bushels
Wing & stonched it this evening. Carried
log out of road the other side Templeton
Nanner keeping full fodder to day
Bought home for Mr Whitehead 1 bushel flour 1 bushel Charles
Miller flour by degrees when calling for him
at Templeton 4 bushels more & 10 lbs flour on
big storm out of his Whiteheads wheat & left
1 bushel flour at mill for Mr Creasy to see
for Mr Whitehead - fine weather for fodder.
24 Pulling lying & stacking fodder Nanner
kept it yester day the plantations ^{show her sister}
I carried my wife to Lanes to go to town to day to
25th ~~Mr~~ & Whitehead her with me Pulling
fodder & stacking fine weather to save fodder
26th Saving fodder cutting some tobacco finished
pulling fodder at home yesterday, fine weather
saving up fodder on branch this morning put up 8
stacks fodder to this day Nanner pulled up traps
in Cotton Patch this morning in ^{but few here}
27 Went to Sunday school carry Nanner with me.
28 Raining this morning cannot go after my wife
who I reckon is at Mr Joseph W. Moss.
Our folks raising tobacco. Hurng this morning
A little fodder on the ground about 4 bushels
shocked in the field quite moderate weather
28. Raining this morning & rained all the
blasted day kept fire under about 300. bushels
tobacco bedded sheltered some corn marsh went
home at 12 o'clock thus not burn back from
about to stack fodder on ground now
29 Still raining & rained all night &
wind blew very hard so that I could go
after my wife. Only 2 of my hogs up this morning
continues to rain cleared of very pretty.

1/11/1874 Sept 00 Head after Nanner & Bo for Home
Our flock, firing Tobacco & Wyoming & burning above,
Granary put up on Slack last -
Oct 1st morning plowing Tobacco & stacking fodder
Collected here cuttings traps this morning, clear
Morning & evening Tobacco stacking
fodder & dried finish the fodder bunches this
evening clear pretty day gathering traps, traps, traps
we have put up 10 or 12 stacks now.

3 Morning plowing Tobacco in lot by our Barn
at base of house, firing Tobacco nearly done stack
fodder. Weather cool this zone pretty weather, fall
began to Cut Tobacco to day about 11 o'clock

4 Wrote going to Sunday School to day

5 Morning plowing Tobacco this evening
will Cut some Tobacco this evening - ~~should have~~
Mrs. Bookner came here this evening stayed all
the night to mill Miller's 2nd Run corn for self & son
for Ed lent Martin Smith the Bushels corn for meal
Cutting Tobacco to day Mrs. Bookner left this morning
Cloudy & cool this morning put up traps to catch
Deer the traps about night Mrs. Wyatt got 2
& I got 2, the other one she said I might have that
one for 75¢ or she would give that I told her I owned
not more than 3¢ for my half of it but she said I might
take it but she was of opinion she should have worth of 2⁵

6 Cut some Tobacco to day worked the corn
Some I raised in Barn now going marked my traps
placed them near stones. Turn out 1 Boar & one, &
brought Mrs. Wyatt 75¢ of 1 other

8 Hitting leaves from Tobacco one of my
steps been rising & moving Rafters this morning
9 A.M. of my Hogs up we are moving the
Tobacco & firing Tobacco

10 Went to banking office of Mr. Wyoming Tobac
Most of children came here for day evening old
the Sunday Mt. Mass of Kale came with me
home Saturday morning most Kale & Mt. Mass
Milling the day. Elected Mr. Bookner as Pastor of the
Second Church for 1875 the year next
about 10 A.M. Milling. Clear weather

1874 Monday 12th Hiving tobacco in crew from
 Barn this morning. Our folks are getting tobacco
 this morning at the Ormonden tent planting.
 Clear pretty morning
 13th Cutting tobacco & hilling up day & left
 some last planting wheat got half frost but
 14th Smart frost this morning & every hill
 by the frost. clear day cutting down corn
 & hilling & finished the tobacco
 15. 15 Namee & me went to Jacobs today our folks
 hauling up corn shucked out some & put in
 corn stored. Smart frost this morning.
 16th Hauling up tobacco hanging spinning in house
 this morning. now but 3 of my hogs up this morning
 I have but of Martin 400⁰⁰ good blade fodder
 had been 20.00 for it
 17th Hauling up & hanging tobacco I went to
 18th ~~in day~~ Clear morning ~~at~~ ^{Grange meeting 88 m of}
~~the~~ ^{in day} ~~at~~ ^{clear} ~~Morristown~~ ^{at} ~~at~~ ^{Grange} ~~Person~~
 Have not finished hanging tobacco yet.
 19th John W. Lunn has gone up to Whitehead
 & Hunt after 3 Days Empire Guano to seed
 Wheat. Carried to Mr. Whitehead by Puckler & for
 Sallie to for us to be feed for 1/6 per lb also
 Carried up to Greens this morning for him to carry
 up there 100⁰⁰ flour & 3 bushel bran from what
 ends I going up to Greens they are owing with bran & flour
 he got for Rent from Simploton. barrel flour here
 I sold to Charles & Winston for calling at Simploton.
 Mr. Cramer & Mrs. Lunn 1 Pck. flour to see for White
 head or has sold it. Clear pretty day or morning
 20th Sent Mr. Leo W. Lunn to Shadison River
 yesterday after 3 Days Empire Guano & did
 not get a pound. Mr. Whitehead wrote he was looking
 for it every day till corn this week he would send
 it to me if he did not send this week I'll have
 to go see him again.
 21st Went to Mr. Morris' to carry soil for bats
 Our folks pulling off corn shucking & cutting
 down corn to two wheat. hiving tobacco

1874 Oct. 22nd Began to Cut & Stack Corn to save
Sew Wheat Nanner Dews helping for man
This is 3 days Long has been cutting new
ground, & we are burning tobacco also
23rd Whitehead went out on 3 bags Empire
which weighed 600. 1 bag at W. Lain have at
Strat Slope Creek Plantation for that place
24 cutting dogs
25 cut dogs
26 Seeding & Plowing in wheat 3 bags above Grady.
Cutting down & plowing corn Empire morning
27 Cutting down Corn to sew wheat today
& carried log to Mccur Mill another bag one
28th Carried 1 long log 8' long on a rail to day
Bro Eds Martins Mill Home coming & plowing corn
to save wheat to day
29th Hauling & stacking Corn from mountain
Spring to day
30 Hauled stacking Corn from mountain
measured it full & away to feed on & went
to Seeding wheat over the road next to Empire
Nanner & Martin's Mill to geting at St Andrews,
Nov 1st 1874 Nanner & me went to St Andrews
- I killed little pig to day at Ed have 1 for you
- To Mr. H. Templeton, hand quarter as I wanted
This evening still Coal frosty. Ed, Lemmie
to Miller's Mill after some flour I had 2 bags
there with 10 bushels wheat & he brot my flour
Home left the shorts & bran there & they said I had
no other bag there but the one the flour was in
but I had 2 the one he brot was not mixed with
3 Cutting down & plowing Corn & Seeding wheat
04 Cutting down & plowing Corn & Seeding wheat
went to Miller's Mill after my bran & my 2 bags mixed
5 Cutting down & plowing corn & finishing ground
went to cutting corn below house. Jim with
Ed & Lemmie went to Mr. Lewis to help Allen Smith
I went to Mr. Pews to get me a pr. Shears made
6 Plowing & Seeding wheat in fresh ground
Martin & Nanner Hauling up corn below house
then Martin will help Mr. Templeton & get corn
burnish once make slop for hogs kept

1874 Nov 7th We did not go milking on account of foggy
fire on mountain watching fire all day I went
8 Watching fire did not go to Strasburg
9th Getting out fire again this morning soon
Martin & myself watching fire nearly all day
Ed & Lemmy went to Plowing for wheat by Ed's house
Martin & Lemmy shucking corn in evening.
10 Ed & Lemmy finished surveying wheat down at
New Barn in Tobias lot Powder wheat up to 10 yds
I went to Mount airy East to Cressy town
11 Pulling corn on Branch to day except Lemme
who is gone to Mill Gates for Ed Martin meal
12 Pulling & Hauling corn off Branch to day
I went to Mr. Pews after my sheep got them
13th David Fitzgerald come down here last night
got Waggon Cart & Lemme still more to
Moway to live with me 1875. & us to help us get up
the house our corn he has got some & what to do
Hemp wreath our folks pulling off corn stalks
14 Pulling & Hauling up Corn over road below
new store Barn I went to S.W. to Grange
David did not help Ed get up Corn to day
15 We stayed at home all day quiet cool & hazy
16 Pulling & Hauling up Corn to day cloudy
this wife helping above Grange. - cloudy
Cut my Board this morning & turned him in bed
with him & Moway my self now have got up to kill
17 Pulling & Hauling Corn to day went to Mr. Moore
18 Harry to chuck corn tomorrow sent to Miles
Hempshire getting up our Corn 24th Picked
Beg 8th Below & 10th flour Ed to pay 9th of
to Chuck corn tomorrow will find hard
19th Raining this morning nobody came to stack corn
got some wood went to sleeping on barn back of
Garden weather cooler
20th Raining a little this morning nobody coming
to stack Hauling wood to Hickory Hill to build
tomorrow David to him cutting stalks to save what
killed hogs this morning & started to stack
21st Some corn & stored it Ed & Lemme helped us
to day off & at home all day Tuesday

1874 Monday 23rd Rained some got some wood broken
 down took Cart & wheel, went hard to Shuck
 Corn, still rainy morning

24th to Thanksgiving Corn - 18 or 20 bushels getting
 Wood breaking day - getting David was to
 Yale to get wagons & scythes but did not do any
 carried my cart wheel & axle to Yale then
 Broke down - Cleared off few weather bushes
 25 Housing my corn Davy went to village
 26 Went to S. Stom Sped Mr Blair Greene
 my Taxes, Jerry, Mary, James & Miss Queen for
 Corn but not done yet. We made
 Housing Corn barrels long & short. 1/6 bushels
 about. 100 barrels - about
 Hodder small made - about
 Hauling & Housing Corn Shucks

27 Hauling up Corn Shucks & scattering
 28 Winding up Corn Shucks & scattering
 Green getting wood facing wood fence
 for dry stalks of putting away end cabinet
 Day by day it turned moon all his length
 here yesterday quite cool & windy to day
 Rained nearly all night last night

29th Wednesday cutting wood Martin - helping
 David & Hauling wood to day stalks
 broken away to fire in fire I went to town
 to day to day quite cool & windy

30th Saturday cutting wood & Hauling stalks Martin
 Chopping round stumps & shrubbery dinner went
 to clear ditch & got 3 or 4 bushels good corn the 4th
 for Jerry from H. Lane went there to attend to
 mending up for Jerry more than yet David
 physician cutting wood, clear pretty day

3rd Hauling up stalks for cows
 4 Sam Cook & Lewis all above house

5 Cutters wood Hauling brush for corn shells
 Covering Turnip Patch went to town
 Hodder & corn back Saturday

6 Sunday Raining a little several hours to day

7 Stripping tobacco to day Davy, Manner
 Kate & Sam stripping

1878 Nov 8th Cutting & Hauling wood to day
Went to mount Bay but did not even day our keys
9th Had to kill dogs started Cut wood till 12th
Clock then went to cutting wood on Johns branch
for plant Rd. Cloudy & much warmer
10. Cutting & hauling & getting wood to burn plan
Rd. Amorbor morning weather moderate
My 2 cows has good 4 pgs a piece of 10.
More expected 8 or 9 pg. -
11 Burning Plant Rd on Johns Branch
12 Hauling up fence stones on Plant Rd
Cloudy like for falling weather quite
Col. D. this morning -
13. Went to cutting 5th to day
14 Killing my dogs this morning - see I
got - killed them this morning Edie
Jukes helped about it & silent stacks
15. Cutting some wood in morning coming down
16. Hauling stacks to day cloudy like for
Rain at least to day Davy Fitzgerald making
Bair this evening very cold & cloudy with
our shoots over - set by corn house our
up this morning & fed them both -
17. Cutting & hauling up stacks
18. Same work & cutting wood
19. Hauling & cutting wood to day
20th Rainy last night & this morning & to day
My 2 old cows had 4 pgs a piece 10 days
ago & I turned out on wood my 3 shoots
Raised about house 1 Boar & 2 cows as trade
21 cleared last night to day went to mount Bay
Ed cutting & hauling wood Davy made Eat
Shoes in evening Farmed out Wheat made
about 46 Bushels, Marlen not here just last Friday
thus to pay for every day till Christmas. divided
& delivered Ed their pg.
22 Laramee gone to Mass for Ed. in cutting &
hauling wood I don't know what Davy is at

874 Sat 22nd Planted Our Onions in Garden in
Decemr 1874 Ed Plowed the ground & we
gained it & we planted them Friday Saturday
13 Calling & Hauling Wood & Coal &c
24 Calling up Hauling Lighwood
Mrs. Gilbert Died yesterday & was to be
Buried to but was not as Mr. Brown did
not Come to Preach his funeral
25 Sat am appointed for tomorrow
26 Sat. Rainy This morning weather ^{moderate}
27 - Rainy this morning Weather ^{moderate}
28. Cloudy & like for rain this morning
29 Tuesday cloudy like for rain ^{moderate}
30. This day I went to mount my office in my Paper
& got them & sent letter to Mrs. Kennedy. Up to date
for seven seals or Golden Wonder Medicine
To cure Piles & Bladder & Let H. Tomperton have 4
31st & last day Dec 1874 1 ² Cakes ¹ Cup for Sick Horse
done for ¹ Cow ¹ Horse ¹ Dog ¹ Cat ¹ Night
did not cover the ground cloudy & quite cool
again this morning to let Lowry Graves have
my young filly Ben when he brings me
Twenty Dollars least, a week to day since
any work has been done, frolicking all the time
1875 Jan 1st Cloudy & cool & little for snow. Our
feet all went to work cutting down Pines in
Compound above Pear Trees.
2^d Jan 1875 began to Hail & Rain yesterday above
1 o'clock & kept on last night but it did very
slipping & bad walking this morning Edmund
& summer have engaged to stay here the year
3^d Jan 1875 Cloudy nearly all day & Sunday
Stayed at home weather not very cold
4th Found 1 pr Bears at Granary Edm. do but
little no day I went to Mr. Powers got no
no shoes Ed got in boat about his farm of
Todday dont want me to have any ^{old} & if
he ^{old} of it he could help us up I give
double price

1875 Jan 5 Cloudy & like for more falling
weather. Hauling up long fodder & spreading
in the house to dry. Handed 1 sack of meal
& 1 sack of Edmonds off to them 2 in cutting house
On sled to keep all next Spring. Divided at night.
Hauling up Edmonds to dry - cloudy all day I have
Rec'd 822⁰ Blade fodder 411⁰ C 46⁰ S 41⁰ C 65⁰
which last is not good. Still cloudy
6th 1st fodder got off some of granary last March
Helped Lammie work my cart & carried over to
his house where he was standing over & cutting
up below new prop Barn.
7 Rain & spilling last night & raining this
morning quite cold. Edmonds dinner & granary
Sifted tobacco market not there. Davy
making ears in old prop Barn. Put spot
while calf over road below new prop Barn.
& hanging up tobacco this morning
Cutting fire wood. Spot had a cow calf
yesterday evening rained & freezing this morning
Clear & pretty like the evening cloudy looks
like falling weather again.
9 Cutting & Hauling Wood. Went to market
G.S. quite cold very few people not working
there the first time.
10 Very pretty & cold morning. Weather turned
down to 8 colder than it has been lately.
11th Cloudy & cold morning Sam Roper brought
Sled to do cutting wood for Plant Bed
above fresh above granary towards my meat
Lst late milk spot for the feed for his
child, only take or the milk for 1. One milk
man is to keep up Hankey when he wants
12 cutting small logs together, dry wood for the oven
Plant Bed. I went to market early after mail sled
Began to rain pretty about 12 o'clock, but
less on stock the morning
13 Glad this morning quite cold today sleeping tobacco
This morning, cloudy, no weather change.

1875 Jan 13th Kassing & freezing his money
14 Strung up Tobacco in Barn back of Garden.
Held sword on Plant Bed ready to burn on
Path & Branch toward Martha Wals ^{wooded}
15 Burning it to day from day for it charred
inputs to have to 14 or 15 yrs square
Burned Out straw last evening just some
in Rack same in shuck house down on property
Davy moved his hogs above his house out to
16 Haying flowing storey its freezing & covering
Plant Bed toward Martha Wals this morning
Hearing it. Feb 19th Burns Hartmanure & Hog Star
17 Weather moderated some at home to day
Somewhat cloudy but not much to day
18th Cloudy & most Rain falling getting wet
soon this morning quite cold. Hung up
Port & to water grass, cloudy like for ^{Cloudy}
19th Davy & Edson cut down tree in ^{to land}
off 2 Cut them cut wood for Plant Bed
20th Cutting - Haying by wood for Plant Bed
Davy Fitzgerald took Rachael in his place
21th Burning Plant Bed above the road on
Branches cleaved Htly ground sick flock
Physe last night cloudy & cold to day
but other place where are burning is an excellent
Sam Hopkins or Gobert taken for a ^{body} ^{dead}
sent to asylum about a week ago ^{ago}
22th They have gone to Plant Bed & when
with Juanos. He manure to Colter in chop
ffit ready to see. This Morning it is raining
about 9 or 10 o'clock David sick yet
23 Edmond Dens went after Dr Wooding for
David Htly ground he did not come but said he
would come to day clear morning. Edmon
Luther & Hobbs come cut down old Aspin & Carrion
it by sun rise Edmond Dens got back by light
is finishing Plant Bed on Johnson's Branch, its
burned over now cover it to finish fence around it

1875 Jan 25th Raining & freezing & blust. this morning
freez. & w^m m^r moss came here last night by
Raining till 10 or 11 o'clock stopped Dr. Wm. C. Clegg
who is better this morning. he told me he would be
2nd Jan^y. Davy Fitzgrald is worse than ~~the~~
you^r day morning cleared off this morning
Sent Jamie to Mill for Corn & Esmond to
Edmon & cutting wood for us. - I went to ^{morning} cut the
27th Cutting & hauling wood Elbow hole today I
went to Mr. Hartshorn's to have Mrs. J. Leakes shoes
to Shiers Mill got my Bag & Papers & Letters.
28 Raining this morning Hauled up
Jack's ladder of my fodder from below
the house & put in Barn. Wood for
Davy Fitzgrald, - weather moderated
Started up some stalk fodder below Davy's
House last week sometime sunny.
29th Raining nearly all night striping tobacco
in new spring Barn this morning I went
to market Aisy last evening for Lamb
Weather moderate it rained ^{somewhat} some
30th Striping tobacco in our spring Barn
Tommy gone after Doct. Wood for Davy
Fitzgrald, Martin Smith mending linens shoes
clear this morning tolerable, moderate weather
31st Jan^y cloudy & cold for falling weather
I went over to see Miss Nancy Neal
Feb 1st Clear & very cold ground frozen as a sheet
Cutting & getting wood Davy sick fit
Doct. Wood here yesterday to see Davy walking
2 Visits, went to Brothers from him
2 Lammie Hading wood for Davy & who I think is
better. Edmon & cutting in new ground by Barn
Weather not quite so cold as yesterday got no paper
3rd Raining this morning striping tobacco weather
moderate
4th Sunned very cold cutting by new spring barn
today. Muddy

7th 1875 Friday Clear pretty cold morning
thermometer down to 5 degrees cutting with
Davy got Ed to send dinner for Dot Wood
& Hauling wood later on more than usual
night Dot Wooding came again to see Davy
clear & tolerable moderate day with the snow
7 Cloudy & very cold this day I began to saw
10 & 12 o'clock snowed here most night over
1 inch deep Dot Wooding came to see Davy Friday
thermometer down to zero at light it was 1 degree
below zero quite still cold morning
8 day of Friday cold morning snow I never saw
9 David & Father than he was yesterday
Very cold know not much much not as
cold by 4 degrees this morning as yesterday
cold wind from from North. Ed is cutting
wood for David & Hauling Dr. Wooding
came to see Davy & yesterday morning
10 Wednesday Very cold & fair being 4 inches deep
Cutting in new ground large white bear
with long tail for about 6 feet or more
11th Dug out little snowed & started to rain
last night & this morning about 2 inches deep
making 2 snows & 3 holes this winter not very
cold this morning Davy & Dick got wood
burn here 4 miles to see him working at Park
Janie W. Moses youngest child Joseph
Jacob died about 11 October to day
12 Janie W. Moses wife to see her is
here to day pretty considerable sleep in
morning Edm. Drews Edm. Tucker & Edm.
Cook digging train now, clear streaks
now about 2 inches deep making 2 snows
13th Weather turned moderate I went to hunting with
not many people at hunting with Booker there
Edmond getting wood dinner starting Dr. W. here
I hear Davy & some better: Janie went home

1875 Feb 14th cloudy & like for falling weather
I am so unwell to go to Straus Store ~~on~~^{about}
Snow melting & mally yesterday ~~you~~^{you}, not
15th Edm^t Callery sent Lammie to Mill Dr Bus
What for flour did not get that got my Ch^t
& meal for Edm^t & Davy I went & fitted my Plow
to Mr. St^r Gaine heep & Raep heep Piled all
Saved for weather boarding instead of plank to
bury a horse none saved right
16th I went to Mr Garthings after Miss H. Lucks
Shoes & carried Mule to the sole Ed Callery
& started work in evening for Davy It is
as I think worse this morning or working here
17th Ed gone ~~after~~^{to} Modena for Davy
Who is worse I think ~~dearly~~^{got Aug 16 for Davy} ~~and~~^{illness} ~~and~~
will after flour man M^r Cloudy & cold
Davy Fitzgerald died this morning
18th clear & cold went to Post office for Doctor Hart
Davy Fitzgerald will be buried to day
Some men carried Mules to Frank Wright's Shop ~~you~~
to fit for shoes on Tom before to run on Monday
He bring back his son for Henry Ballard which
I owe him for last year
19th began to snow this morning about ~~six~~^{up to} less
Snowed here about 9' or 10' clock & stopped ~~last~~^{today}
to day started up straw yesterday ~~Keene~~
Turkey to send to Lynchburg to see. to be ~~held~~
20th Rained & started some place night but it
again raining this morning Star had a cast
unexpectedly last night & it is dead very bad
night. Rain melting the snow which was taken off
21st Snow & ice nearly all gone yesterday
Some little cloudy weather still moderate
22nd Edmond started up to SR Whiteheads with
my wife & Mrs Franklin Drake & Turkey to
send to Lynchburg very pretty day over head, but such
roads I hardly ever the mules could not go along
With the empty wagon, hired a horse from Bk

Blanks to pull before the mules
nearly to the way up to Depot and down
then up Red Creek & turned back from the
night before I got home had to find my
Cows than them fed & milked on the day
Cloudy this morning & doing not much
Weather Moderate

Wednesday Reading this morning
of Mar 24th Rainy (the Relief day).

25th Rained all night last night hard like
to have washed the Bridge & Corn House
tried to get Henry Tompkins Home yesterday
of it had cleared off to go after Nanner
but could not get him to come.

If it clears off I am now going to send
Linen over to Edmonds Teacher to see if
I can get his son Robt this store to go to
meet the wagon if the Water Courses are not
too high to keep out Nanner & the wagon
Home one last Thunder lightened very

26th Nanner come down to W Fairly day before
yesterday & stay all night there & come home
today most wet Laredo came with them with
his mule before water too high at Straugh Slope
had to go by Kegs place right home ^{Coming}
home in the rain started a little tobacco this
every thing is very wet & muddy cloudy all day

night about night started back to
27th Edmond went to help at Tompkin's Linen
rent to W Fairings after shoes & Teacher I
went to Straugh Slope Orange very wet in

Nannie Whitfield came home with her wife

28th Wet full day I am at home

March 1st Rainy & Hailing a little Ed
gone to help Abby roll logs ^{in mud} Hailing
Ed come back & I rained all day ^{in mud}
not half but one load of wood

2nd March 1875 Still cloudy rained nearly all day
Clear about day. Stopped Tobacco

1875 March 27th 1875 Weather moderate of this time
Ed has gone to help Harry roll logs to day
I am trying Radcliffes great Remedy Goldon
Wunder & Sun Seal for internal Piles began
to take the onset last of Feby 1875 & ^{sub} March
Lemon Curring over in new ground
3rd began to Rain last night in the night
Rained all night & Rained this morning
Hard Ed Strking Tobacco

Turned cooler - last Friday. Rainy
Sat & Feby. too both with very very wet
4 March Q Lord What a pretty morning Co.
What we had for a long time no man ground a
cule frozen clear & beautifull & moderate
Cutting in new ground yesterday -
Snowed last night Halted & Rained Strking
Took up the morning Cloudy like for rain
Edme took up Rollers & laid them flat
at Shirk O'Fonee Strking Tobacco to day
Snow last covered the ground evenly
More on top all day to us full of ice
to day trees full of cold day has on & left
very disagreeable weather w^t Frankly such
Cloudy & moderate weather hanging up
Cutting & getting wood to day & last day
Cloudy & like freezing weather all day long
7th March 1875 Rain. Rain. Rain Cold ^{in this month}
This morning 1st Sunday in this Month 3 fresh
8 Feby 1875 Monday Rained nearly the whole day
yesterday last evening it stopped raining again
before & quite cold in the night it rained
Snowed this morning about day it cleared
off very pretty morning Cutting in new ground
Frankly Sun is Shining again

9 Another pretty day Sent Lemon to Harry with
2nd Eat 2nd Bar Corn for meal 1st Bar for Chop
Edme and Harry for small cut Bar Poles this morning
making Mats etc. So to day expect to end winter P.O.
the morning. finished Cutting in new ground

1875 March 10th Another pretty day manured plants
Beds, &c. in Barn. On John's Branch with stable
manure obtained from Lightwood yesterday Edmond
mowing Annie Wm calling old logs & new
ground turned bally dry at work ago set out
some trees by stone stones in yard, by Nannie Dews
look down over Bacon to day soon in Bed
in smoke house & 2 Bed & Chest Bacon up stairs
11th Edmonds Dews & Edmonds Tucker sewing
clover seed this morning on fresh ground at
Granary. Sowed 2 Gallons seed lot of Creasey Mow
Hauled up 1 sack fodder above Granary.
Edmond Tucker here this morning sewing down
seed Raisin Boards for Shelters. Clearing out
manured last plant bed we burnt John's branch &
sowed here all over this evening & some more
12th Malling & finishing cutting in new
ground. Nannie Dews here this morning
13th Nannie & me went to S Stone meeting road,
right Bed. Edmond hauled up large sack oats.
They are whipping oats this evening
Very pretty day over head Whisker moderate
14th Went to mulling 8 A.M. to day got letter from Helen
stating that Jerry was sick. Raining ^{1/50th} of Maron this morn
15th Sewing here this morning getting out bats.
I started up & went to see Jerry who is very sick
16th I come home cleared of cooler long ^{is back}
malling wood & rails obtained wood
17th quite cool & windy began to blow in Octo
ber morning. I am going to College for Tom
Perry & this up to night put 2 Hoops on each Bed.
18th March Carried Nannie up to see Jerry who
is very sick with rheumatism. However but some better
I came back same day got home about 10 o'clock
19th Sewing oats yesterday & to day weather
moderate yesterday pretty day
20th Rained last night & this morning till after 12
O'clock. Mrs Hanley sick yesterday ^{the morning} tolerable.
Raining at 1 O'clock again; stopping ^{1/2} to day
to day raining hard in evening no wind.

1 1875 March 20 to Plenty of wood cut slab sawing
2 Jam Set clear - Weather moderate

1 21 se Sunday & cloudy like for rain Weather moderate
1875 Rained most until yesterday likely for rain now
Did not clear off till about 11 O'clock

22 Clouded up again about last night turned
cold & in the night began to snow to the morning
snowing & continued till about 11 O'clock
Did not go to Pleasant Farms land
land agreeable to say promise have not had
from Lucy nor my wife since I carried her up
there last Thursday Our folks stopped Jacobs
this morning then went to Malling & started
wood Mr Wright came up here to day & took up
machines down to end to Lynch to have new
tires put in it to thresh wheat If any made

23 I went to Mrs Lains to see about buying
Pleasant Farms land got back home home
at 11 O'clock eat dinner & started up to
town mosey to meet my wife when I got
up there she was not there I went to
up town found her bed indeed yet she
prevailed on my wife to stay with her
a while longer when I got up there
she had made ready they all insisted
& she agreed to stay a few days longer
she did not have a cold & come home
Wednesday & come back home left her
there the next Saturday or Sunday
Loring & Robt Palmer set in to Malling
on their ground Tues day & this day &
1/6 per hundred rails they had
25 Red & Lemons plowing for corn Loring
& Robt Palmer malling in new ground
day Jacob came here last night going on to the
Malling 3 days 1125 rails

2 24 Ed & Lemuel Sowing Oats Loring & Robt Palmer
Hauling manure in garden to day a first or a little
gone after slabs 2 loads leaves before they eat down

1876 Feb 11th Took down Dark Bacon this w
day as follows by -
Staled 4 Hogs. ~~6~~ 6
Took down ~~the~~ ³ Shoulders. 20. Shins 5
in cash Brakes Middlings. 22. W.
for 1886 Hams 21. Hams 3
~~23. It. 52 Dollars 6 lbs per~~

1876 March 1st We are raising logs to day
I find half we find laid fruit Bacon & Ham &
Corn Meats August 4th 1876 W. H. Lewis was here
this morning to rent some land
1876 This year is only a tolerable Crop
generally forward Corn generally early oats
and other vegetable Crops early bloom
good crops, generally early since the
summers 1866. 9th April 2 of my are with
Reg. at this time

1876 Oct 26 Hail Bull from this morning
my Hens quarter 80. 1 Do. sold Ed Drews
Hens 100. 1 Do. to

1876 Early 1st Lordin Hens
Hail of dogs 1 yesterday 1 Do. to
long to mechers well 1 Do. J. Wright 90.
to play ark while 1 Do.
2 Do. 1 Do.

8 Mar 1876 Martin Smith
Carried 1 Do. to day 1 Do.
to Mullins M. W. for his bacon
Plates 4 Do.
9 Caskets are either 1 Do. 4 Do.
to 1 Do. 1 Do. 1 Do. 1 Do. Large 2 - about
1 Do.
1 Do. Other day 1 Do. 1 Do. 1 Do. 1 Do. 1 Do. 1 Do.

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1874 Nov 2 Keted Beef Stepyr sold 42 of it to Ed
Drew & St. Lepineau Wengong 245
Nov. 20 Killed 62 my Hog this morning the 42 is m
My alls Wengong as follows salted up to the

Wengong 115 lb
Do. 140
Do. 120
42 of my My alls 55
1 of my Do. 120
1. Do. 104
1. Do. 125

⑥ Doleau

1874 Do. 779 salted & put in Smoke House
Dec 14th Keted & Hopy

1. Hog Wengong 135
Do. Do. 140
Do. Do. 150 425

1875 Jan 18. hung up our Pork as Viz. This day
8 Chine, 9 Joles string up 17.
19 Medlings 19 m
19 Ham 19
19 Shoulders 19
String up 59 ps

1875 March 10 Took down our Bacon Viz
in Box in Smoke House Medlings 17 ps
" Do. Do. Do. Do. Ham. 16 ps
Do. 3 Do. Do. Do. Ham. — 3
" " " " " " Red Bacon — 2
2 Boxes up stairs 1-8 Shoulder 8
1 Left Ham in 1 with Medlings — 3
1876 Dec. 2nd Kate Cooking for us began the morning
at 1 p.m. day till Christmas or the next at 1876

1875 Feb 6. 809 My two young shoals My alls & a
of Large White Boar ^{some los. of} prodding to release my 2 old
Come in June or July 1874 my young Boar My all
has not been up for 2 mks - April 16

No
Starting
gone after